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(LAST LINE PARA TWO OMITTED.)

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SUBJECT: DELAYS IN PROCESSING COCOM EXCEPTIONS

REF: A. OECD PARIS 17690 AND 18291

B. STATE A-5939, A-5996 TO -6005, AND

A-6015

1. EDAC AGENCIES WILL APPRECIATE THE DIFFICULT POSITION IN WHICH THEY PLACE THE USDEL BY, ON THE ONE HAND, FAILING TO PROVIDE HIM WITH INSTRUCTIONS, LONG OVERDUE, ON EXCEPTIONS SUBMITTED BY OTHER COCOM PARTICIPATING COUNTRIES AND, ON THE OTHER, REQUESTING HIM TO CONTINUE TO INTRODUCE A HIGH VOLUME OF US EXCEPTION REQUESTS. HE URGES THAT PROMPT ACTION BE TAKEN TO RESOLVE WHATEVER ISSUES ARE DELAYING INSTRUCTIONS ON THOSE STILL OUTSTANDING CASES MENTIONED IN REFS A AND B (COCOM DOCS (73) 376 AND 2235, (74) 963, 1079 AND 1111, AND SCOM (74) 402).

2. STILL, THE USDEL RECOGNIZES THE IMPORTANCE OF DEALING PROMPTLY WITH US EXCEPTION REQUESTS. THE 15 AIRGRAMS CITED IN REF B REACHED THE USDEL ONLY ON AUGUST 6, A WEEK AFTER THEIR DESPATCH BY POUCH FROM THE DEPARTMENT.

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TO REDUCE THIS TRANSIT TIME, AND TO AVOID THE

FURTHER BACKLOGS WHICH SUCH BULK RECEIPT IMPOSES ON THE USDEL, HE RECOMMENDS AGAIN THAT OEA AND EB/EWT TRANSMIT SUCH INSTRUCTIONS BY TELEGRAM WHENEVER POSSIBLE. THE EXPERIMENT IN THIS TECHNIQUE INSTITUTED AFTER HIS RECENT CONSULTATION IN WASHINGTON WAS A SUCCESSFUL ONE AT THIS END. THE TELEGRAPH CHANNEL SHOULD BE USED EXCEPT FOR THOSE INSTRUCTIONS REQUIRING POUCHING OF BROCHURES, CONFIGURATION DIAGRAMS, OR TABLES.

3. ACTION REQUESTED: TRANSMISSION OF INSTRUCTIONS ON CASES CITED IN PARA 1 AND IMPLEMENTATION OF SUGGESTION IN PARA TWO.
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